

To whom it may concern: I urge you to stop the illegal and unethical airing of Sinclair Broadcasting's so called Documentary "Stolen Hours" from being aired on national public television stations. This also is in direct violation of the Equal Time laws and violates using public airwaves for political statements. This documentary is NOT NEWS, it is a smear tactic to try and sway the American public to vote a certain way using false statements. I paid to see Fahrenheit 9/11 and "Outfoxed" This should be on Pay for View, not ABC, CBS, NBC, etc. Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation.

Sinclair uses the public airwaves free of charge, and is obligated by law to serve the public interest.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard. Please take immediate action to stop this illegal and unethical use of public airwaves. Sincerely, Patricia Pirnack